

PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-200126

Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wai-Chung CHAN et al.

Application No: 09/670,124

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: AN APPROACH TO MINIMIZE WORST-CASE  
QUEUEING DELAY FOR A SWITCHING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH  
TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS

Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Thomas DUONG

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	39 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

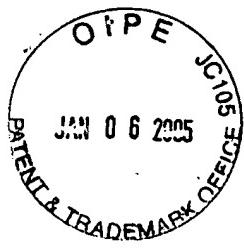
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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

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REMARKS

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